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2,000,000 STARVING IN CHINA

Disastrous floods in China have totally destroyed the crops of a whole province, and 2,000,000 human beings are facing starvation—hundreds dying daily from exposure, hunger and disease. To add to the unbelievable sufferings of the people, the plague—the awful Black Death of the Middle Ages—has come to bring new and if possible greater horrors.

So simple is the mode of life of these industrious farmers and villagers, that a fraction over a penny a day will sustain life; so that the pittance of \$1.50 will keep one wretched, starving human being alive till the last of May when their own planted crops will give them food.

Big-hearted Americans, as usual, all over this bountiful land, individually and in some instances through organized efforts, are helping to save these perishing millions. May not, Middletown also do something?

It is sickening to recall the splendid chances to have had large manufacturing enterprises such as the great Moline Plow Works, railroad shops, etc., which in former years were literally driven away! Give us a Board of Trade, and let all our citizens—men as well as women, lend a hearty hand, and the town will take its proper station in the onward march that is occurring all around us.

Since penning the above we are informed that at a meeting of the School Board Thursday evening, the subject of a Board of Trade was broached. Good! Now let some live man step to the fore, and presto—it is done! What citizen well take to himself this honor?

OUR Representative, Hon. F. R. Pool is sharply looking after the town's interest in the legislature. His bill compelling the railroad company to put gates at once at the station—is a just one, and should pass, even if the railroad "third house" as usual tries to "kill it with its "blue pencil" veto.

## JURY DRAWN

Jury Commissioners Townsend and Niven have drawn the juries to serve at the Court of Oyer and Terminer which convenes on March 13th. One of the cases to be tried before this jury will be that of the State vs. Bennett A. Williams on the charge of alleged felonious assault. The victim being Laura Cifner. The panel follows:

First—Representative—Lewis J. Faulkner, William E. Daniels.

Second—District—Charles W. Stigars, Charles H. Morrow.

Third—William R. Darr, Henry Snyder.

Fourth—Morris D. Crossan.

Fifth—Walter E. Buckmaster.

Sixth—Thomas L. Tailey, John T. Kay.

Seventh—John G. Chandler, William M. Dilworth.

Eighth—Philip T. Pierson, Jacob B. Moore.

Ninth—Robert M. Mather.

Tenth—William McElroy.

Eleventh—William Lucas.

Twelfth—John C. Jester.

Thirteenth—George Wilson, Dilworth.

Fourteenth—Joseph J. Marker, Winfield Latomus.

Fifteenth—Wilmot C. Staats, W. H. Fenimore.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OR—

APPQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appquinimink Hundred and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of the Collector, M. D. Harte, in TOWNSHIP, DE., on

EVERY SATURDAY,  
During FEBRUARY, 1911,  
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per cent will be allowed on all tax paid during the month of August.

The tax bill can be obtained by making application to the Collector, or by sending written communication, or closing stamp.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1910, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 20, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per cent. On all taxes paid before the first day of December, there shall be an abatement of three per cent. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be an abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per cent thereof shall be added thereto.

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Mail Close as Follows:

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m.  
Going South—8 a. m., 4:10 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
Postoffice—8 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earville 9:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 25, 1911

### LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FOR RENT—Stable, East Main St. Also Stable West Main St.

G. E. HUEKILL

FOR SALE—Square Piano, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to or address G. THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

I am prepared to do all kinds of artificial hair work at short notice. Finger puppets, switches, transformations, etc., made from combings or new hair.

E. S. JONES

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have moved my feed store to the room recently vacated by Joseph Hollins, in the Opera House building.

D. R. REED

FOR SALE OR RENT—My property on West Cochran Street. Possession March 25th, 1911. Apply to

Mrs. RACHEL CONNER

Middletown, Del.

Mr. A. Fogel has removed to his new store on the corner of Broad and Main Sts. and will be glad to see all old and new patrons there.

FOR RENT—Desirable dwelling with bath. Possession March 25th, 1911. Apply to

Miss S. R. BAILEY

Smyrna Del.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Victor Kohl on Wednesday evening, February fifteenth, in honor of her birthday. A number of guests were present.

The Rev. Edward A. McLaurie of Middletown, N. Y., has accepted a call to Draweyne Presbyterian Church, Odessa, and will enter upon his work there on Sunday, Feb. 26th.

Send along your orders for THE CELEBRATED WILBUR LEHIGH COAL, Good, Clean Stock, Guaranteed FREE FROM DIRT. Also try our SOUND AND WELL-SEASONED CORD WOOD out to fit your stove.

Phone 5 and 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, March 12th, and special services will be held, beginning on next Monday evening, February 27th. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains undelivered in the post office for the week ending February 16th: Mrs. Sophie Dreden, Miss Lillian Gal, Mrs. Mary Lee, W. P. Ball, (Dead Letter) Charles Bostich. (Dead Letter) S. E. Cooper, Theodore Hayes, R. V. John, R. Henderson, M. Myroe, W. A. Riddell, William Walker.

The large pull-sale of Mr. George W. Hurd, on the "Wheatland Farm," near Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday, February 16th, was a record breaker, and the horses, cows, implements, etc., all brought good prices. Mr. Hurd sold 32 horses and colts, and 25 cows, and the receipts of his sale amounted to \$6,470.

Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd on Monday evening entertained for supper, at his home on south Broad street, State Senator A. P. Corbit and Representative Frank R. Pool, and Messrs. M. B. Burris, Frederick Brady and Henry Davis. There being no ladies present the affair was one of those incomplete gastronomic delights known as a "Stag Supper."

### Calvin's Visitation

About 30 friends of Miss Harriet R. Cullen gave her a "Surprise Kitchen Shower" on Thursday evening in view of her approaching marriage to Mr. John Dronsdorff Gill, which will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The shower was given by the "Sewing Circle," of which the bride-elect is a member. She was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments consisting of cake, lemonade, after dinner mint, etc., were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Goudsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fournier, Mrs. Samuel Price, Mrs. H. P. Shephard, Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, Mrs. John B. Cleaver, Mrs. L. E. Cullen, Misses Helena Dutton, Elizabeth Hulsen, Mary Richards, Helena Weber, May Kumpel, Jeanette Schreitz, Mary Beesten, Louise Echenhofer, Messrs. Daniel W. Stevens, Elwood Banning, Arthur Evans, John D. Gill and William Beesten.

### KITCHEN SHOWER

A surprise "Kitchen Shower" was given Miss Margaret Weldon on Monday evening in view of her marriage to Mr. William Thomas Pearce, Jr., which took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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### Special Serum To Orders

On Sunday morning last the Rev. V. S. Collins preached in the Methodist Church an especial sermon to Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, and Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9, Odd Fellows, some 50 of whom were present. The visitors sat in a body and presented a fine appearance. The preacher's text was taken from Paul's words to the Ephesians in Eph. 6:11 "Put on the whole armor of God." The discourse was an able one. Special music was given by the choir and a large audience and adherents greeted the visiting lodges.

### Auction Sale

On Saturday, February 25th, at one o'clock, we will sell at my store on East Main street the following:—1 roll top desk, 1 safe, 1 parlor suit, 1 hall rack, 1 ice chest, 1 chins closet, 1 dining table, rockers, bedsteads, mattresses, 1 feather bed, 1 dressing table, rug, matting, carpets, pictures, curtains, mirrors and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms, strictly cash.

A. FOGEL

### ANOTHER BLUE HEN'S CHICK

Middletown Boy Wins The Naval Cadetship  
WASHINGTON, FEB. 22d, 1911.

Mr. Rupert Bursten,

Middleton, Del.

DEAR SIR:—As the result of the recent examinations held in Wilmington for the purpose of selecting a person to be named as cadet to the United States Naval Academy, I am informed that you have passed the highest on the list, and in accordance with my agreement I will send your name as Principal to the Secretary of the Navy if you will notify me at once that you desire the appointment. Your passing grade was 87.89.

Very truly yours,

W. M. H. HERALD.

Small wonder Captain Caldwell's "Blue Hen's" chickens become such noted cock fighters in that company of Col. Haslett's regiment equally famous for their dash and grit in Revolutionary times—it was Delaware stock you know! Again and again and yet again it has been the agreeable duty of THE TRANSCRIPT to point out with appropriate pride the many instances wherein the superiority of our State's "Blue Hen" progeny has been manifested in highly successful careers in Business, Art, Law, Letters, &c. We are now to record still another, as the above copy of a letter from our Representative Hon. Wm. H. Head attests. Mr. Rupert Bursten who has so creditably distanced his eleven competitors from various parts of the state, in the examinations held for an appointment as Cadet to the U. S. Naval Academy, is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bursten, a well known merchant in our town. Young Mr. Bursten got the high general average of 87.89 per cent., the highest attained by any one of the dozen applicants seeking the position. He deserves much praise for his notable success which not only confers great honor upon himself but also upon his parents. What enhances the accomplishment is the fact that Mr. Bursten is yet in his sixteenth year. He is a modest young gentleman and we predict for him a creditable career in the Navy. He will be believed, be able to pass the physical examination. THE TRANSCRIPT warmly congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Bursten, and the Principal and teacher in our High School of which he is so worthy a product.

### MAN FROM TOWN

Quite by accident THE TRANSCRIPT failed to refer to the pleasant entertainment given February 16th, by Miss McLaren under the auspices of the New Century Club, in their new quarters. Miss McLaren recited the whole of the fact comedy, "The Man From Town," which is still keeping the boards in Philadelphia after a run of over three months.

This piece is a dramatization for William Hodges, of Booth Tarkington's story of the same name. The lady did some very excellent character work, said by those who have seen the original cast, to be a remarkable re-production of the variances. The play is a spicy affair, freely sprinkled with keen wit and repartee, and her rendition drew frequent bursts of laughter from the audience who applauded her to the echo at the conclusion. Miss McLaren is said to have memorized her lines from hearing them, with no assistance from the printed work. Her forte is clearly comedy—her tragic note was not true, but, as much can be said of Southern as Hamlet, or Miss Marlowe as Lady Macbeth. The play just about met expenses, the idea being to give the public a clever performance at little cost, and when they were pleased, later to repeat it in the town hall where an audience big enough to pay them for their pains could be gotten.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

What the guests said was the prettiest luncheon of the season was given by Mrs. Howard A. Pool, at her home, "Sugar Loaf," near McDonough, last Saturday, February 18th. While the guests were few in number, a vast amount of pleasure was derived from the afternoon's entertainment.

At one o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, and the sight which met their eyes made them exclaim "Oh, how lovely!" The color scheme was green, green tints and crepe paper being used wherever permissible. The tables looked exceeding artistic, with their favors. The place cards were beautiful and were afterward used as tally cards. After a delicious six course luncheon, the tables were cleared for bridge, the first prize was won by Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., and the second by Miss Doris Price.

Those present were: Mrs. John A. Cooke, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, Mrs. Henry M. Schreitz, Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mrs. Harris B. McDowell, Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., Miss Agnes L. Cochran, Miss Dora R. Price.

### OBITUARY

SARAH AMELIA CLIFF

The sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Amelia Cliff, wife of Mr. John F. Cliff, which occurred at her home on East Main street at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning, was a great shock to the numerous friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Cliff had been ill only a few days, and her condition was not considered serious until a few hours previous to her death. Deceased leaves a husband, one brother and a devoted wife to mourn her death.

The funeral services will be held at her late home, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Sassafras, Md., and interred in Rehoboth M. F. Cemetery.

### SAMUEL W. PRESTON

Mr. Samuel W. Preston, a prominent citizen of Hartford Co., Md., died at his home near Webster, Harford county, on Wednesday morning, after an illness of nearly one week of pneumonia, in the forty-second year of his age. His funeral was held Friday of last week from Wesleyan Chapel, the Rev. S. B. Tredway officiating. The deceased was a son of James H. Preston and leaves a widow and four children, two sons, Graham and Alon, and two daughters, Helen and Grace. The deceased was a large canner and conducted a canning establishment in Middletown, for several years. Mr. Preston was well known in Middletown, and his many friends regret his death.

### WILLIAM VAN DYKE

Mr. William Van Dyke, who for many years was a prominent business man in Odessa and later was connected with the Burgess Shirt Factory here, died on Monday, Feb. 20th in Baltimore, Md., and was buried in Drayton's Cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Van Dyke for a long time kept a general store in Odessa, and was widely known all over the Hundred. His family was of Dutch origin, and he had a number of brothers. Mr. Van Dyke was well advanced in his eighties at the time of his death.

### A Successful Revival

On Monday last at the Bethesda Church a love-fest and song service was held at what was designed to be the end of the extra meetings which, except on Saturday evenings, have been held since January first. The attendance was very good considering the bad weather, and there was much interest shown in the meetings.

The subject of a Juvenile Court was discussed and approved. Civic improvements were talked of, and the members present agreed in thinking that our railroad station needed improving quite as much as anything else in town. Mr. William E. Wright, who was present, told of the business done at this station and of some of the needed conveniences.

### CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1, \$8.50 | Corn—  
No. 2, \$7.50 | Yellow, shelled, 48  
Clover Seed, \$10.50 | Oats, 20c | Barley, 15c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLY.

Eggs, per dozen, 20c | Butter, per lb., 33c | Country Butter, per lb., 33c | Creamery Butter, per lb., 33c | Lard, per lb., 12c | Live Chickens, per lb., 15c | Potatoes, 5c

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Millie Lippincott is sick from a cold.

Mr. George M. Lockwood is ill from an attack of grip.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Milford, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Helen Biggs is spending some time with friends in Ohio.

Mr. Warner L. Taylor spent Tuesday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. S. S. Holton passed his 75th birthday on Wednesday, February 22d.

Mr. M. B. Burris is spending a few days with his sister and nieces in Wilmington.

Miss Elsie Bryon is spending several days this week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Ellison, of near Kirkwood, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Holton.

Mr. A. Fogel and Miss R. E. Colp attended the Spring Millinery openings in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. G. Lamborn, of Wooddale, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lotz, of Philadelphia, are spending Sunday with his uncle, Mr. George Eichenhofer and family.

Mr. H. P. Shapley and children, of Smyrna, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Julia Holton, one day this week.

Mr. William Buehm and little son Graef, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buehm on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taylor will leave for New York the first of next week, to purchase the entire spring stock for their new store.

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